



**Library Director's Report
Marianne Beck Memorial Library
For the Month of March 2024**

Statistics for March 2024

Digital: 167, KOHA: 1,860 **Total:** 2,027. Items borrowed from other libraries: 450, items loaned to other libraries: 376. There were 144 computer sessions in February. There were 162 downloads of Ebooks and Audiobooks. 16 residents received new library cards. A total of 3,094 residents visited the library in March.

Lake County Library System Update:

The Member libraries will meet on April 25th to review the impact fee grant applications submitted. The applications then go before the Library Advisory Board and finally before the BCC in July for approval.

Funds collected for March:

Copies/Fax: \$86.40 **Fines:** \$36.10 **Total:** \$122.50

Activities during the month of March:

On the third Saturday of the month we host a book chat in the morning. If you love to talk about books you have read or would like to read; or enjoy talking about books in general, join us. Zumba toning started on Thursday mornings in March. Lake County Museum of Art hosted an art class on March 18th. A new organization has begun using the LEC to host classes for sight impaired individuals.

Total Program Attendance for March: 581 patrons and approximately 100-110 attended the Easter Dash.

The January Reading Challenge Stats: Number of books read: 107. Number of pages read: 12,249. Number of patrons participating 22. The results were posted on Facebook and Instagram. Resident, Abby Fender was the winner of the raffle. April's challenge will be to read books with yellow on the cover. Patrons can enter the challenge through Beanstack on the LCLS website or in person, at the library.

The library was opened for 27 days in March.

Respectively Submitted,

Tara Hall, Library Director

